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## Viewing cable 10TELAVIV11, PROGRESS WITH EGYPT ON NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

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REF: 09 TEL AVIV 2757

Classified By: Ambassador James B. Cunningham, reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

[¶1.](#) (S) On December 31, National Security Advisor Uzi Arad told the Ambassador that on the margins of PM Netanyahu's

December 29 visit to Cairo, Arad discussed with FM Abul Gheit Egypt's on-going attempts to inject Israel into various nuclear discussions and fora. Arad described a very candid discussion in which he argued that what Egypt is doing has no effect on Israel in real terms, while real world proliferation trends are negative. Egyptian sniping at Israel creates tension in their relationship, Arad said -- but more importantly, distracts attention from genuine issues of concern (i.e., Iran) to all in the region.

¶12. (S) Arad also argued that going down the path of pursuing a Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (NWFZ) will require taking a critical look at what Syria, Iran, Libya, and even Egypt itself are doing in the nuclear field. He assured Abul Gheit that Israel, in the long term, supports a genuine NWFZ and that should be an ultimate goal.

¶13. (S) According to Arad, Abul Gheit responded that the Israeli ambassador in Vienna should seek out his Egyptian counterpart, and that there should be discussions between capitals "to see what we can do" to find common ground while showing movement toward addressing the issue. Arad took this as a positive step, and said PM Netanyahu had approved the proposed discussions in Vienna.

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